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1. Prior to 19 April 1953, the barracks installation on the east side of Leipziger Strasse was occupied by about 800 men and that on the west side of Leipziger Strasse by about 700 men. After 20 April, 8 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 16 x 122-mm guns, 24 prime movers

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 and trucks and ambulance from the barracks installation on the west side of Leipziger Strasse were loaded.¹ Preparations for the transfer were also made by the unit from the barracks installation on the east side of Leipziger Strasse on 20 April.²

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2. At about noon on 22 April, about 350 soldiers with red-bordered black emblems, 8 x 82-mm field howitzers, 1 x 76-mm AT gun and about 15 trucks including 8 prime movers including , 1 radio truck and 1 jeep were loaded. The unit had come from the barracks installation on the west side of Leipziger Strasse.¹

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2. Comment. The 38th Army AT Arty Brig of the Eighth Gds Army is stationed in the barracks installation on the east side of Leipziger Strasse.

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